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1. Centre for Community Economics & Development, Consultants Society

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON) is a non-profit organization working for people's empowerment and their self-reliance through a number of community based developmental interventions. The organization was initiated by a group of young social workers to provide relief to the flood victims in Jaipur district in the Indian state of Rajasthan in 1982. Over the last 35 years the organisation has created a strong space for itself and emerged as a well-recognized Non-Governmental Development Organisations in India. CECOEDECON's work centres around the unfulfilled and ignored needs of vulnerable and excluded communities, through direct interventions in rural and urban areas of 13 districts in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, and through networking initiatives and advocacy in all the Hindi speaking states of India. The major areas of thematic focus include Livelihood Security, Institutional Development, Basic Rights, Civil Society Building. Areas like Natural Resource Management, Health, Child Development, Gender, Human Rights, Climate Change, Sustainable Development etc. are covered in the organizations strategic framework focused on a holistic, environmentally sustainable and socially equitable development. In addition to directly implementing programmes, CECOEDECON is also seriously committed to strengthening existing institutions and fostering new ones, which are critical and relevant to the needs of the development sector. The strengthening of such institutions in areas of capacity building and organisational development is one of the core functions of the organisation, as well as a central component of its mandate. The interventions of CECOEDECON extend from building the capacities of partner communities to lobbying and networking at the national and international levels. CECOEDECON achieves its goals by partnering with a number of external, satellite organizations. Through a number of advocacy campaigns CECOEDECON also aims to influence the policy matters affecting the national, regional and international community. CECOEDECON has a multi-disciplinary team where the members come from different walks of life, including professional social work, education, research, community leaders, judiciary, social activism, and media. Finally, we are guided by our core values which include: human

dignity, community self reliance, equity, gender equality, democracy, welfare, and accountability.

The organization directly reaches to people belonging to socially excluded groups, including Dalits, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (as notified by the Indian constitution), women, working children, the landless, small and marginalized farmers (including agricultural labourers and families defined as Below the Poverty Line), artisans (especially those belonging to the socially disadvantaged groups such as the nomads), and de-notified tribes with poor access to the quality basic services of education and health. The outreach of the organisation also includes non marginalized farmers and disadvantaged urban population who are, irrespective of their socio economic background, affected by development challenges.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The aim and purpose are the same as stated. Additional details are added below to describe the same. CECOEDECON works with the overall aim “to achieve such development which is socially acceptable, economically viable, environmentally sound, effective in impact and addressing to needs of the under privileged and marginalized people.” The purpose of the organization is to build the capacities of partner communities - scheduled castes and tribes, small and marginal farmers, the landless, and deprived women and children-- in order to ensure that they are able to take action independently and effectively to secure their rights for long term well being. As mentioned the organisation works to fulfil its mission both directly and indirectly. The direct interventions include the capacity building initiatives with its partner communities/groups to develop their organisational and technical potentialities to address their most pressing developmental issues. The execution of organization’s grassroots programmes provides the organisation with useful entry points that enable it to work with its target groups to develop their institutional capacity. This includes their ability to make wise decisions, mobilise resources, allocate responsibilities, undertake action, and resolve operational problems. However, the aim is also long-term -- by assisting the target groups to develop and strengthen their institutional capacity, it is hoped that they will be able to tackle other developmental issues, largely on their own, after the organisation’s withdrawal from the local area. This, therefore, directly fosters community empowerment and self-

reliance, that is, the ability of the target groups to independently take effective action to secure their long-term well-being. The organisation pays extra attention towards building a facilitating environment for communities during their course of action for addressing their developmental needs. Thus, in addition to the intervention-based programmes, CECOEDECON also works to fulfill its mission through other strategies. This is in three respects - first, it engages in networking and advocacy related work to bring about desirable institutional and structural change at the macro-level on behalf of and in collaboration with its partner communities. The second way is by building the capacity of other smaller, like-minded organisations, operating in the non-profit and non-governmental sectors, so that they are able to carry out their work more effectively. Thus, by directing a considerable part of its efforts towards building the capacity of other organisations, CECOEDECON increases the geographic area and impact of its work. Thirdly, recognising the importance of linking the grassroots development initiatives with the macro initiatives, the organisation always attempts to influence the agendas of national and international forums through representations and participation.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CECOEDECON's approach to development derives from the organization's strong belief in empowering marginalized and excluded communities/groups to strive for the realization of their unfulfilled needs and eventually self-reliance. The organization's holistic view towards development is reflected in its various interventions, categorized into five interdependent overarching themes, namely Basic Rights; Livelihood Security and Economic Justice, Institutional Development, Civil Society Building, and Food and Nutritional Security. The key activities conducted in the past four years include:

- Mainstreaming of 133 tribal drop-out girls into mainstream education through provision of bridge course.
- Over 500 farmers trained in sustainable agriculture practices
- A pilot on local level vulnerability assessment and adaptation planning conducted at 10

gram panchayats (local governance structure in India).

- 33634 women linked to microfinance to ensure their access to financial capital.
- 3918 SHGs formed and linked to savings.
- 104 families provided loans for purchase of cow.
- Over 100 units of sustainable farming practices including organic cultivation, vermin-compost, vegetable trellis method etc. established.
- 11 Farmer Producer Organizations registered and are being linked to the market.
- 3951 males and 3526 females organized through 510 village development institutions. 5 Block level institutions strengthened to take up issues of climate change and made aware on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- 94 Elected Women Representatives linked with village level and apex institutions to increase their understanding and ensure their accountability towards local needs.
- Over 10000 people supported to access welfare schemes and services.
- 20% reduction in Vitamin A and D deficiency ensured in the state of Madhya Pradesh through fortification and social marketing initiatives.
- Protection services provided to over 300 children through the Childline helpline being run by CECOEDECON Jaisalmer.
- Outreach of over 100,000 achieved 50 Gram Panchayats of Rajasthan in the first phase of CECOEDECON's collaboration on the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Mission of the central government of India.
- 600 women of the Muslim Minority community trained in Tonk District of Rajasthan to enhance their life skills.
- Concentrated efforts have been made on enhancing and strengthening the governance structure in 105 panchayats. Over 500 Elected Women Representatives trained to strengthen their leadership skills, ensuring women's participation in the local governance mechanism and to ensure their understanding of issues and the governance system. In the year 2015-16 new women representatives were elected in Rajasthan. 566 new Elected Women Representatives were have been given orientation and capacity building trainings on a range of issues. Over 1000 frontline workers trained through orientation, refresher and job training through the government training centre run by CECOEDECON.
- Over 150 families benefitted through water conservation and storage efforts in the desert

district of Jaisalmer. Over 200,000 cattle treated through 170 animal health camps to support the livelihoods of the grassroots communities.

- Over 1500 trees planted.
- 1551 villages covered through activities aimed at sustainable water supply at village level by ensuring community involvement.
- Over 500 farmers linked to early warning information system.
- Over 150 household toilets constructed.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

The organization has sent representatives to take part several forums and meetings organized by the United Nations, the Economic and Social Council and other platforms. Some of CECEOEDECON's participations are as below:

2013:

- Climate Change: Session of Subsidiary Bodies (SB38) in Berlin, Germany, 6th to 12th June;
- United Nation's Framework Convention on Climate Change's (UNFCCC's) Conference of Parties (CoP), Warsaw, Poland, 11th to 22nd November;
- 20th Session of Commission on Sustainable Development, New York, 20th September; High-level event on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Post-2015 Development, New York, United States, 25th September.

2014:

- Climate Change: 40th Session of SB (SBI 40 + SBSTA 40 + ADP 2-5), 4th to 15th June, Bonn, Germany; 2nd Forum of Standing Committee on Finance "Mobilizing Adaptation Finance" 21st-22nd June, Jamaica; 9th meeting of Technology Executive Committee, 18th to 21st August, Bonn;
- UNFCCC's CoP 20, Lima, Peru;
- 12th session of Open Working Group (OWG) on SDGs (16th to 20th June), New York; Second meeting of High-level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development (30th June to 9th July), New York;
- 5th Session of Open-ended Working Group on Ageing (31st July to 1st August), New York

- 65th Annual Department of Public Information (DPI)/NGO Conference, 27th-28th August, New York

Year 2015:

- As speaker to present oral statement: 14th Session of Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) (20th to 24th, April, 2015), New York;
- United Nations General Assembly interactive hearings on the post-2015 Development Agenda (26th to 27th May), New York; HLPF (26th to 30th June, 2015), New York; Third International Conference on Financing for Development (13th to 16th July), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- United Nations Summit to adopt the SDGs, 25th to 27th September, New York 2nd meeting of the Inter Agency Expert Group (IAEG) on SDG indicators, 26th to 28th October, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Climate Change: UNFCCC's Conference of Parties 21 in Paris, France, 30th November to 11th December. Gender issues: Commission on the Status of Women (CSW59), 9th to 20th March, New York

2016:

- Gender issues: Sixtieth session of CSW, 14th to 24th, March, New York. SDGs: HLPF, 11th to 20th July, New York Climate Change: UNFCCC's CoP 22, from 11th to 20th July, Marrakesh, Morocco. The organization has submitted written inputs to various United Nations agencies on sustainable development issues during various open consultation and OWG processes. CECOEDECON has also organized multiple side/parallel events during different events, some examples include:
 - United Nations General Assembly –MDG Summit, New York,

Additional:

- HLPF, 2014, New York, 1 July, 2014
- HLPF, 2015, New York, 1 July, 2015
- UNFCCC COP 19, Warsaw - Climate Change and Post 2015 Development Agenda; Implications for Agriculture and Livelihoods of Poor, 13 November, 2013
- COP 20, Lima - Adaptation and Agro-ecology; Women's strategies for Climate Change, 1 December 2014.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

CECOEDECON has collaborated with various United Nations' agencies on different issues. Since 2012 the following initiatives have been taken up with the support of United Nations: "Trafficking in women and Girls: State Accountability and Community Action", in collaboration with United Nations Women (UNWOMEN), was implemented in the Chaksu block of Jaipur district from 1st August 2012 to February 2014.

A pilot project "Paralegal Training of SABLA (Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG)–'Sabla') girls in the State of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan" was implemented in collaboration with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New Delhi from August to October 2012 in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh

"Strengthening the Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao Programme in the District of Sawai Madhopur" is an ongoing intervention being implemented in collaboration with United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Jaipur in 4 districts (currently) of Rajasthan.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The organization engaged extensively on the MDGs. Efforts were made to sensitize stakeholders including community, civil society organizations, government officials and policy makers on the goals and their implementation. In order to rope in the judiciary the organization partnered with the Association of Retired Judges of Supreme and High Courts of India to create more awareness on the issue.

CECOEDECON partnered in the STAND UP movement and organized events in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan to support the same. One of the major event in Madhya Pradesh was People's call to action against poverty at Indore on 16th October 2006 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, in which more than fifty five thousand children, men and women, representative of various Civil Society Organizations, government officials and religious leaders took a pledge against poverty. The Government of Madhya Pradesh was an equal partner in this event. Salil Shetty, Director, United Nations Millennium Campaign at the time was present to witness the event.

Besides this, People's Call to Action Against Poverty in Indore, Stand Up was organised in forty-two districts of Madhya Pradesh. This STAND UP event was organized by

CECOEDECON in collaboration with Madhya Pradesh Government and Civil Society Organizations. More than 3.3 million people across the state showed their solidarity for this campaign. The overwhelming support shown by the people for this campaign put Madhya Pradesh number in no. 1 slot in terms of people's participation from any given state all across the globe. Similarly, the People's call to action against at Indore was largest assembly of people at any single place all over the world making a world record in itself.

CECOEDECON has also ensured active engagement on the SDGs and the development of the post-2015/2030 development agenda. The organization has been supporting the process since the Rio+20 conference and has contributed to the goals and targets designing process through its participation in the OWG mechanism, participation in intergovernmental negotiations, consultative processes (where written inputs have been provided). The organization is also actively taking part in the ongoing indicator development process and has taken part in the several meetings being organized by the IAEG.

The organization has been observing the International Day of the Girl Child on 11th October and the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on 25th November for the past two years. International women's day is celebrated every year by the organization to motivate the members of the women's cooperatives promoted by the organization. Women participate in large numbers in this gathering.

2. Centro de Investigacion Social, Formacion y Estudios de la Mujer

(Special; 1997)

Introduction

Centro de Investigación Social, Formación y Estudios de la Mujer (CISFEM) is a non-profit NGO whose objective is the development of activities aimed at the achievement of gender equality.

Aims and purposes of the organization

We work in the following areas: 1.- Promotion, dissemination and education in the human rights of women 2.- Assistance, guidance and counseling to victims of gender-based violence 3.- Teen pregnancy prevention 4.- Empowerment of women Through training and training in areas related to: self-esteem, leadership, women's rights, project design and negotiation, political participation, among others.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

We sent a written statement to the 59th Commission on the Status of Women Session about the increasing social and political violence in the nation that enhanced violence against women and girls, March 2014.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

In May 2013 one director participated in XII LAC Women Conference, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, and the parallel Feminist Meeting. We signed the Feminist Declaration and submitted our report about the Millennium Goals.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

We prepared an Alternative Report of the List of Questions and Answers formulated by the CEDAW Committee pertaining to the 7th and 8th Combined Periodic Reports of the

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and sent it on August 2014. Two of our Directors could go to the session in Geneva, Switzerland, with the support of IWRAW Asia Pacific. Our Secretary General participated in the Project of IWRAW Asia Pacific "From Global to Local Programme", October-November 2014, parallel to the 59th CEDAW Session. In accordance to the recommendations No. 7 and 9 of the Concluding Observations of the periodic reports of Venezuela, November 2014, principle areas of Concern and recommendations, National Assembly, it took place a meeting with UN Women officials, the Permanent Commission for Women Issues of the National Assembly founded by the new elected Parliaments and leaders of the autonomous women movement. We decided to work together to undertake a comprehensive review of the gaps and failures in legislation that affect the women human's rights.

Our report about the Second Cycle EPU Venezuela 2016 was sent in March, 2016 for the 26th Session of the Human Rights Committee of the United Nations. We focused in the 12 actions accepted by Venezuelan Government but we discovered that most of the recommendations of EPU 2011 about women human rights elimination of discrimination were not implemented or insufficient.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

In 2013 we produced "Women Beyond 2013. Venezuela in not going to achieve the Millennium Goals". Our general conclusion is: a sustainable development is the necessary framework of the Millennium Development Goals. These goals must be done within a Human Rights perspective. Women, girls, adolescents, adults or elderly are half of the humanity, that is why we must include the mainstreaming of gender issues in all the Millennium Development Goals. Later on, our General Director disseminated it in Mayor Group and Other Stake Holders, Briefing I and II, at the UN Headquarters, New York, United States, September, 2013. We went on working with the Venezuelan Platform of Nets, 10 ONG's nets at national level, in the Agenda Post 2015 and cooperated in the publication " Transformando Nuestro Mundo para el 2030, Caracas, August, 2015. We focused in Objective No. 5 and decided to work on it in 2017.

3. Centro Integrado de Estudos e Programas de Desenvolvimento Sustentável

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

The Centro Integrado de Estudos e Programas de Desenvolvimento Sustentavel (CIEDS) is a nonprofit and signatory of the Global Compact. Regarded as 3rd largest nonprofit in Brazil and 78th in the world by the TOP500NGOs in 2016.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Engage organized civil society, public and private agents in common causes to strengthen democracy. Promote Education Citizenship; Social Inclusion Welfare; Entrepreneurship Social Innovation, for more prosperous future, with citizen participation, inclusion, supporting full access to rights.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Advocacy of 2030 Agenda with public and private partners all over Brazil, throughout our projects and special SDG-oriented activities: campaign aligned with "Her for she", SDG5; support on installation of solar panels, SDG7; and social dialogues involving many agents, SDG17.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

2014- Representatives attended the following:

- Compliance at a further Glance
- German Network for Global Compact with support of Brazilian Network, Dec.2.2014, Sao Paulo.
- Annual Meeting, Brazilian Global Compact Network 2014, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- Training in youth entrepreneurship and urban innovation for sustainability, 2014, São Paulo. Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (ROLAC) and UN Habitat.

2015- Representatives attended the following:

-UN-Habitat III, 2015, Medellin, Colombia.

2016- Representatives attended the following:

-Challenges of corporate diversity - Global Compact, Jun.2016, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

-VI Business Forum of the Global Compact for Latin America and Caribbean, Sep.08.2016, Lima, Peru.

-Due-Diligence Training in Human Rights. Global Compact, Oct.20.16, Sao Paulo.

-Forum Global Compact, private sector for SDGs, 2016, Sao Paulo.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

-Joint sponsorship with United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV) of Workshop Developing 2030 Agenda. May.31.2016, Rio de Janeiro and Talk Volunteerism and SDGs Aug.03.2016, Sao Paulo. -Invitation to UNICEF Office Sao Luis (Maranhao State, Brazil) to engage on projects strengthening child care among community-based organizations and public schools. 2015 to 2017. -Memorandum of Understanding between UNV, UNDP and CIEDS, promoting cross-sector partnerships to strengthen volunteerism and Agenda 2030 in Brazil. 2016.

-Project in collaboration with UNICEF to guarantee kids' rights and reducing intra-urban inequalities: Urban Centers Platform, 2014 to 2016, Rio de Janeiro. -Project in collaboration with RIO+ Center and UNDP to create positive news for youth in vulnerability: Young Journalist, 2016. Rio de Janeiro.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

We contribute to SDG 4, 10, 16 and 17 across our projects, ensuring 934,540 participants acquire knowledge and skills for sustainable development, empowerment and promoting of social, economic and political inclusion, encouraging decision-making and promoting public, private and civil society effective partnerships.

4. Centro Mexico de Derecho Ambiental, A.C.

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

The Mexican Center of Environmental Law (Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental, A.C., CEMDA) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization that works in defense of the environment and natural resources in Mexico. The scope of its work covers rural and urban areas at the local, municipal, state, regional, national and international levels. CEMDA's headquarters are in Mexico City, Mexico, with regional offices in four states of the country.

Aims and purposes of the organization

CEMDA's main line of work is the strengthening, consolidation, and harmonization of the legal-environmental system, in order to ensure compliance; the recognition and development of the right to a healthy environment and other environmental human rights (HR) and the participation of civil society in decision making processes.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

During the visit of the High Commissioner on Human Rights in 2015, and several official and non-official visits of Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council during the later years, such as the Working Group on Business and Human Rights and the Special Rappourters on a Safe and Healthy Environment, Human Rights Defenders and Indigenous People, CEMDA participated in meetings and submitted information on the situation of HR in Mexico. CEMDA supported the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to elaborate questions and assess the latest reports of Mexico on the fulfillment of these rights. Representatives gave input for the United Nations Development Program project on enhance participation in environmental matters in Mexico.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Representatives attended the latest Conferences of the Parties (COP) of the United Nations Framework on Climate Change since 2013 to 2016. CEMDA has also attended all the meetings of the Negotiation Committee of the Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters held by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. In 2015 and 2016, representatives attended the Human Rights Committee sessions in Geneva, Switzerland. In 2016, CEMDA participated in the COP13 of the Convention on Biological Diversity. During these meetings, CEMDA participated in official side events, informal consultations, meetings with the Mexican Delegation, and submitted input for the negotiation texts.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

In 2013, CEMDA signed an MOU with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) to develop an Environment and Climate Change Outlook in the State of Mexico, in order to have trustable information for the formulation of policies and decision-making processes. In 2015-2016, CEMDA implemented a project with UNEP to create website communities to share knowledge, information and experiences on climate change in Latin America, known as Clima LAC.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

CEMDA contributed to MDG7 to ensure environmental sustainability in Mexico, by implementing several projects on climate change, biodiversity, forests and water, among other issues to reduce the degradation of the environment and natural resources. CEMDA promoted the integration of the environmental and social perspectives into national policies and development planning through research, advocacy and outreach strategies. Currently, CEMDA's work contribute to several SDG, such as the SDG6 (human right to water), SDG7 (clean energy), SDG13 (climate action), SDG14 and 15 (live conservation), and SDG16 by promoting the rights to access to information, participation and justice in environmental matters in Mexico and Latin America.

5. Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale

(Special; 1989)

Introduction

The Fondazione Centro nazionale di prevenzione e difesa sociale/CNPDS – a non-aligned association of people from Politics, Legal Science, Economics, Sociology and Criminology – was founded in 1948 by Adolfo Beria di Argentine, with the aim of studying conditions and aspects of social prevention and helping to define the essential features of what has now become the New Social Defence Movement.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The institutional aim of the Fondazione Centro nazionale di prevenzione e difesa sociale/CNPDS is the promotion of the study and implementation of a system of crime prevention and social control. This task is fulfilled through in-depth analyses, pioneering research and debates, conducted with a multidisciplinary methodology, on the processes of social and economic change in contemporary societies and of the demands addressed to political, economic, legal, judicial and social professions.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CNPDS Foundation continued its multifaceted activities of research-studies through its experts who are mainly active in the legal, economic and sociological fields. Several international substantive meetings have been organized jointly with the International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme/ISPAC and with the International Society of Social Defence (ISSD/SIDS) which seat at its headquarters.

Publications:

- Preventing Corporate Corruption: The Anti-Bribery Compliance Model, Stefano Manacorda, Francesco Centonze, Gabrio Forti, co-eds, Springer, 2014.

- Protecting Cultural Heritage as a Common Good of Humanity: A Challenge for Criminal Justice, edited by Stefano Manacorda, Arianna Visconti, Ed. ISPAC 2014.
- Standard and Norms in the Area of Crime Prevention and Anticorruption in Sport, E-Handbook, UNICRI and ISPAC co-eds, 2016.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CNPDS/ISPAC and ISSD/SIDS participated in following meetings:

- 22nd Session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Vienna, Austria, 22 - 26 April 2013
- 23rd Session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Vienna, 12-16 May 2014
- 13th UN Congress, Doha, Qatar, 12-19 April 2015
- 24th Session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Vienna, 18-22 May 2015
- 25th Session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Vienna, 23-27 May 2016

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

- International Conference on “Prevention and Fight against Illicit Trafficking in Cultural Property: The National and International Dimension” at the initiative of CNPDS /ISPAC in cooperation with Milan Catholic University and UNODC Milan, Italy, 13 January 2013.
- International Conference on “Protecting Cultural Heritage as a Common Good of Humanity: a Challenge for Criminal Justice” at the initiative of ISPAC/CNPDS in cooperation with UNODC, Courmayeur Mont Blanc, Italy, 13 -15 December 2013.
- International Conference on “Criminal Threats and International Answers in the Global Sports Industry” at the initiative of ISPAC/CNPDS in cooperation with UNODC, UNICRI, U.S. Department of State, NIJ, Milan, Italy, 12-13 December 2014.
- UN Congress Workshop on “Strengthening Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Responses to Evolving Forms of Crime such as Cybercrime and Trafficking in Cultural Property, including Lessons Learned and International Cooperation,” at the

initiative of UNODC in cooperation with ISPAC, NIJ, KIC, Doha, Qatar, 15-16 April 2015.

- International Conference on “Corporate Crime and Negotiated Justice: Comparing Experiences,” at the initiative of CNPDS/ISPAC Milan, 28 October 2016.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Workshop of the PNI Institutes on “Emerging Forms of Crime that have an Impact on the Environment: Lessons Learned”, Vienna, 22 April 2013

Seminar on “Economic Criminal Law in the Era of Compliance” at the initiative of CNPDS/ISSD, Milan, 3 May 2013

Presentation of the Book “Preventing Corporate Corruption: The Anti-Bribery Compliance Model” Vienna, 14 May 2014

Round Table and Book presentation “Preventing Corporate Corruption: The Anti-Bribery Compliance Model”, Milan, Italy, 22 September 2014

International Conference on “Of Crimes and Punishments, 250 years after publication”, at the initiative of CNPDS/ISSD, Milan, 3 October 2014

Side event on “Perfecting the Safeguards on the Way to the Moratorium on Death Penalty”, at the initiative of ISSD/SIDS, Doha, 15 April 2015

PNI Workshop on “Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress”, Vienna, 18 May 2015

PNI Workshop on “Terrorism in all its Forms and Manifestations: International and National Responses”, Vienna, 23 May 2016

Research Project on “Historical Pollution. Comparative Legal Responses to Environmental Crimes” CNPDS/ISPAC in cooperation with Milan Catholic University, (2015-2016)

Research Project on “Organized Crime and Corruption in Sports” ISPAC/CNPDS in cooperation with UNICRI (June - September 2016)

6. Centro Panafricano Kituo Cha Wanafrika

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

Centro Panafricano Kituo Cha Wanafrika is a Pan-Africanist-inspired Association, consisting mainly of people of African origin, regardless of nationality. The Center is the academic division of the Pan-African Center dedicated to African studies.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Statutory main objectives are: - Protect the African cultural heritage and defend African cultural diversity; - Promote universal education from African conceptual basis; - Promote the use of Kiswahili and African languages of communication; - Promote the fight against racism and all forms of discrimination; - Promote equality of men and women in all social fields; - Promote decent employment and economic growth in African society; - Promote democratic practices in connection with the traditional African laws; - Promote advocacy and education of young people and disadvantaged Africans.

Significant changes in the organization

No major changes happened, except we took the name Africanidad [Africanity].

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

We celebrated some UNESCO and United Nations Dates with events such as the: International Day for the Universal Access to Information - Unesco September 2016. We gave diffusion in our website [with more than 1.5 million accumulated visitors] to the United Nations Actions. We gave information to Mr. Mutuma Ruteere ONU Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, January 2013. We organized the initiative of the writing of a report of the African and Afrodescendant Civil Society, on Racism in Spain. This report was presented in UN Committee on Elimination of Racial Discrimination review of Spain may 2016. The report was also presented in the Spanish Parliament, and copies have been sent to the Madrid Council, and various civil society organizations.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

We collaborated with the United Nations Decade of People of African Descent. We gave diffusion of events related to the Decade.

We have submitted three project proposals focusing on the theme of the International Decade:

- 1) Afro Womens Empowr Conference
- 2) Online Course on Africa and its Diaspora
- 3) Written of a book on the contributions of Africans in the Spanish History

Unfortunately none of them received funding.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

We helped produce and disseminate reports on sustainable development, access to clean water and food safety in Africa. We collaborated in linking Spanish companies and the Nigerian local Governments to provide knowledge and expertise transfer for agricultural and infrastructural development. We promoted the edition of books of afrodescendants in Spain, in line with the Durban Conference recommendations.

7. Centro Regional de Derechos Humanos y Justicia de Genero

(Special; 2009)

Introduction

Centro Regional de Derechos Humanos y Justicia de Genero (Corporación Humanas) is a center for feminist research and political action whose mission is to promote and defend women's human rights and gender justice in Latin America.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Humanas' objectives are to: 1. Contribute to the fulfillment of international legal obligations in the area of women's human rights in South America through the strengthening and use of national and international mechanism for monitoring and protecting human rights. 2. Promote the inclusion of demands for respect for human rights and gender justice on national and regional public agendas, facilitating the implementation of the highest international human rights and gender justice standards at the national levels. 3. Contribute to generating a culture of recognition of and respect for women's human rights. Humanas integrates the following networks: the NGO's Coalition of OAS; the World Organization Against Torture (OMCT); the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC); the Women's Initiative for Gender Justice; the OPCAT Contact Group; the NGO's register of the Chilean Parliament. Humanas is part of the Feminist Regional Network on Human Rights and Gender Justice, which is an alliance of non-governmental and social organizations from Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia and Mexico. At the national level, Corporacion Humanas it's part of the so-called Articulation of Civil Society Organizations for Human Rights, integrated for about 20 organizations dedicated to de guarantee of women's human rights, LGTBI community, persons with disability, migrants, incarcerated population and indigenous people. For the coordination of the advocacy and lobby work it has formed the Legislative Observatory.

Significant changes in the organization

Since 2009, and until now, Humanas has partnershiped with CELS – Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales (Argentina) and Conectas Human Rights (Brazil), at the “Geneva Initiative” whose objective is to strengthen collaborative actions and work with Latin American NGOs

with the UN human rights system, with a special emphasis on the UN Human Rights Council and Treaty-Bodies.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

In the last four years, Humanas submitted the following alternative reports: 2013 Alternative Report for UPR Chile, 2013 Alternative Report for the Committee for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 2014 Alternative Report, Human Rights Council (HRC), and 2015 Alternative Report for Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2015 Alternative Report for the Committee on the Rights of the Child.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

In the last four years, Humanas has participated in several UN meetings. Such as: 2014: participation at the 18th session of the UPR of Chile (January), participation at the 25th Ordinary Session of the HRC (March), participation at the 26th Ordinary Session of the HRC (June), participation at the 27th Ordinary Session of the HRC (September); 2015: participation at the 28th Ordinary Session of the HRC (March), participation at the 29th Ordinary Session of the HRC (June), participation at the 30th Ordinary Session of the HRC (September), participation at the 59th Commission on the Status of Women (March); 2016: participation at the 31st Ordinary Session of the HRC (March), participation at the 32nd Ordinary Session of the HRC (June), participation at the 60th Commission on the Status of Women (March); participation at the UN General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem (April).

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Humanas has an active role in the so-called Process for Strengthening UN Treaty Body System, including attendance in consultations around the world organized by the OHCHR, meetings in Geneva, Switzerland, and inputs for discussions in New York, United States.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Humanas contributes to goal 5 of the Sustainable Developments Goals, Gender Equality and Empower Women and Girls, by litigating emblematic cases of violations of women's human rights, monitoring the enforcement of state's legal international human rights obligations and

submitting periodic reports on the situation of women's human rights to United Nations system. Humanas works to raise the voice of women in decision-making processes promoting women's candidacies for positions related to the promotion and defense of human rights at the regional and international levels.

8. Chaithanya Samskarika Vedi Chennayangaloor P.O.

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

Chaithanya Samskarika Vedi (the Society) is a non profit youth promotion organization based in Chennamangallur, a small village in north Kerala in India. Chaithanya has organized various programs in various domains. Synopsis of some of them are listed below. Chaithanya distributes books and other aids every year to the students who are financially backward. This will help brilliant students to continue their study. Chaithanya helps poor people to construct their home by providing free labor to them. Chaithanya has planned to organize free medical camps which will be helpful for the poor. Club also planned to make a blood group directory of the people of Mini Punjab.

Chaithanya has organized many sports and allied events to encourage the youth towards such activities. This involves organizing local tournaments and temporary play ground setup. Besides these club also tries to participate in different sports tournaments and has achieved prizes in these tournaments. Club has a Football team and has equipments for Volley Ball, Cricket and Badminton. Chaithanya's 'vadamvali' team has become a proud to the club by winning a lot of local titles. The Club participants have secured many prizes in Keralolsavam, an event organized by Government of Kerala. Club has trying to find out and encourage the talents in Arts and Cultural Stream. Club has organized many cultural events by participating these talented youth. The tenth anniversary of Club was a real success.

The club has tried to engage the people in the Onam and Eid celebrations by organizing various sports, arts and cultural activities. The club has organized many programs to protect natural resources with the help of Nehru Yuva Kendra and other organizations. The club has successfully completed the Paddy Cultivation in Mini Punjab and secured the record crop for the year 2010. Chaithanya is looking for more actions in this regard to encourage youth towards Agricultural activities. Club has constructed a rest centre in Mini Punjab and has been maintained with periodicals and newspapers. Chaithanya has purchased a television and the same is bed in Samskarika Nilayam. Chaithanya organized various programs for women empowerment and with the help of women continuous three years the organization has completed vegetable horticulture promoting organic cultivation.

Aims and purposes of the organization

- Participate in the development activities of north Chennamangallur and premises.
- Help the poor people at the maximum of the ability of the society.
- Help brilliant students who are financially backward by providing financial and other supports.
- Find out brilliance in youth in arts and sports activities and to encourage talented persons.
- Fight against injustice in the community.
- Work for the nation building without any religious, political or communal favors.
- Promote reading and other cultural activities among the common people.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Society is participating in the United Nations missions indirectly by adopting the recommendations from United Nations received in the Email.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Society is cooperating with all available United Nations bodies and implements the programs at maximum level.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Society, every year runs the following programs to support Millennium Goals:

- cultivates minimum 100 trees every year to encourage environment sustainability;
- free food distribution to poor families with help of local sponsorship;
- women Empowerment by participating them in agriculture, training and Sports activities;

- society keeps political impartiality and encourages democratic exercises; and
- cultural development by organising various cultural activities during festival season.

9. Charity Foundation for Special Diseases

(Special; 2005)

Introduction

CFFSD was established in 1996 to support and assist patients suffering from Thalassaemia, Hemophilia, Renal failure and Kidney Transplantation and later on also included Hepatitis, Cancer, Diabetes, Multiple sclerosis, autism and epidermolysis bullosa. To achieve these objectives CFFSD takes effort to raise public awareness about these diseases for prevention, treatment and care by attracting financial and legal support of Government for these patients and encourages public participation for development and equipping of new medical centers for the patients with special diseases. In order to take care of other therapeutic needs of these patients, various specialized general clinics, laboratories, and para-clinical equipment are also being set up. In addition to above-mentioned services, periodical scientific courses for public in various fields including methods of nutrition, body exercises, healthy living, insulin injection etc. are performed.

Aims and purposes of the organization

- Attracting attention of relevant authorities and communities to medical and social problems and needs of specific patients.
- take advantage of facilities and funds available for specific diseases
- Increasing Science and social awareness of patients and their families and different groups of people towards certain diseases by means of advertising and publishing
- Communication and coordination of activities in available support, scientific and trade community
- Equipping, operating and completion of special treatment centers across the country
- Providing scientific, medical, social and material assistance and attracting people inside and outside the country to achieve the goals of the Foundation
- Offer research services, education, diagnosis, treatment and social goals of the Foundation
- Review and submit applicable proposals to the executive agencies in order to improve health and social status of certain patients
- A strong relationship with international charity organization, international academic-specialized centers and specialized agencies affiliated with the united nation.

Significant changes in the organization

During the past four years, four medical centers and a nursery are established by CFFSD, their name respectively is Rafsanjan center, Borojerd center, Shahrood center and also establishment and opening of epidermolysis bullosa treatment center. Thus, the scope of activities and provision of medical services to Thalassaemia, Renal Failure, Diabetes, Cancer and Kidney-Transplant, autism and EB patients have been considerably increased. At the beginning of Foundation activities the number of special centers were 127, however, now there are 1236 center which service to these patients. The other center of CFFSD is comprised: Soodeh medical center, Vila Medical center for special disease, Bam clinic, Shargh medical center, Diabetes special center No 1 and 2, Rafsanjan medical center, Shargh hospital. Governmental assistance during the past four years has been increased up 70% and contribution of benevolent has risen up 40% during the same years.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

With regards to Expanded Areas of Activities, CFFSD has become full member of International Federation of Kidney Foundations (IFKF), International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT), and board member of Thalassaemia International Federation (TIF) which is in official relation with World Health Organization and member of ECOSOC. At national level, CFFSD is in close collaboration with Research Center for Endocrinology & Metabolism at Tehran University, Family Planning Association IRI which is a full member of International Planned Parenthood Federation and Advanced Technology Center of the Presidential Office, Cancer Research Center of Shariati hospital, Cancer Research Center of Shahid Beheshti University, Cancer Institute at Tehran University of Medical science, Iranian Pediatric Nephrology association, Psychology and Counseling Organization of Iran, Research Center for Gastroenterology and Liver Diseases of Shahid Beheshti University, National Nutrition & Food Technology Research Institute of Shahid Beheshti University.

For health promotion, Sports Federation for Patients with Special Diseases has been established by support of CFFSD in 2005 and expanded its activities across the country. This federation also facilitated the participation of patients with special diseases in world championship tournaments and up to now, patients have gained several medals in international games. This Federation was honored to become a member of WTGF in 2009.

The successful presence of the Iranian athletes at the regional and the world transplant games took place, and they succeeded to gain the championship at 5 rounds of the global, 2 rounds of the Middle Eastern, and 1 round of the Asian gam

Since 2013, CFFSD has participated and assisted in setting up 36 exhibitions at national and international level including DIHAD exhibition Dubai 2005,2006 the Arab Health Exhibition & Congress in 2012,2014,2016,2017 and various similar regional and international events and has benefited from these occasions to promote public awareness on prevention and treatment of special diseases.

Setting up 28 educational –recreational camping for patients with special diseases, producing 20 educational and advocacy movies and clips on special diseases and holding Special Films Festival, distribution of over 4 million copies of publications to medical centers, patients and universities are among other activities of this foundation.

CFFSD, through absorption of benevolent donations, was able to provide 1408 medical centers across the country affiliated to public medical universities with main and accessory equipment included more than 2300 dialysis machine, 4815 bed accessories, and 6910 items of medical equipment needed for Hemodialysis, Thalassaemia and Hemophilia patients. Financial assistance provided for treatment of needy Cancer, Renal Failure, Kidney Transplant, Multiple Sclerosis, Thalassaemia and Diabetes patients has been over 284 milliard RLS equivalent to 934 million Dollars.

Designing of National Cancer Center of Iran, as a reference center for education, prevention, treatment and care of patients living with cancer, is started and will be completed in two years of time. This center will have the capacity to admit and deliver services to 1000 patients daily. CFFSD has also undertaken establishment and launching of a specialized poly-clinic in the near future, including: Kabul clinic, Najaf medical center and hospice, Karbala medical center, East hospital, Kavosh hospice, Gohar Baran center, Babak city special medical center.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Representatives have attended following international conferences all related to special diseases:

- Participation in 15TH TIF International Conference for Patients and Parents /20-23 October2013-Abu Dhabi UAE and TIF board meeting that was held during this event.

- Participating in International Diabetes Leadership Forum Turkey, 2013. -Participating in International Diabetes Leadership Forum Tehran, Iran, 2015.
- Participating in the Italian Barometer Diabetes Forum. 1st. Italian and Iranian Diabetes Joint Meeting, Rome, Italy, 2016.
- Participating in the 2nd MEGMA Conference on Thalassaemia and Other Haemoglobinopathies, Amman, Jordan, 2016.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Information exchange with the United Nations Organizations like WHO, UNHCR regarding the humanitarian problems for the Special Diseases caused by the sanctions specially providing necessary medicines.

- Holding an event on the occasion of World Kidney Day-2014 and International Conference on Autism in November-2015.
- Organizing and providing equipment and training for 100 medical officers for diagnostic, prevention and recognition of diabetic patients in November-2015.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

- Thalassaemia, Diabetes, Cancer and Kidney Days were observed and organized by our organization (CFFSD).
- Promotion through mass media and publication of cultural materials, organization of special workshops with collaboration of related organizations. - Establishing and providing equipment for 3 medical especial centers in 3 provinces of Iran (Rafsanjan, Broujerd and Shahroud), 2013-2016.
- Establishing and equipping 3 medical especial centers out of the country (2 centers in Iraq and one center in Afghanistan).

10. Child Foundation

(Special; 2005)

Introduction

The institute is a non-governmental, non-political, non-profit, supranational, and transnational philanthropic organization with a totally humanitarian approach.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Believing in the motto “No Gifted and Talented Child’s Education should be hindered as a Consequence of Financial Hardships”, Child Foundation (CF) has been sponsoring more than 12,000 needy children and their families since it was established. The fund resources of Child Foundation have increased about 36 percent during 2013-2016 mostly through attracting more sponsors, fund raising and occasional ceremonies.

Significant changes in the organization

Two new foreign offices of Child Foundation in Afghanistan and Sweden have been established. Articles 2 and 9 of Child Foundation’s Statute have been amended to broaden the range of activities of the Organization.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Providing and delivering written statements for various Human Rights Council sessions, such as:

1. Human Rights Council (HRC), 34th, 13/02/2017, A/HRC/34/NGO/8, Written statement.
2. HRC, 34th, 13/02/2017, A/HRC/34/NGO/9, Written statement.
3. HRC, 31st, 6/02/2016, A/HRC/31/NGO/14, Written statement.
4. HRC, 31st, 16/02/2016, A/HRC/31/NGO/15. Written statement.
5. HRC, 30th, 18/11/2015, A/HRC/30/NGO/45, Written statement.
6. HRC, 30th, 19/11/2015, A/HRC/30/NGO/46, Written statement.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

“2016: Representative attended in meeting with United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-

moon, titled: United Nation's ambitious campaign to support sustainable development and promote a fair and more humane world. Los Angeles, United States, August 10”

“2016: Representative attended in United Nation’s 31st Session of the Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland, 8-16 March”

“2015: Representative attended in United Nation’s 28th Session of the Human Rights Council, Geneva, 8-15 March”

“2014: Representative attended a workshop at the UNICEF Headquarter called “No Lost Generation”, New York, United States, 26 September”

“2014: Representative attended in "Delivering the Post-2015 Development Agenda" Special meeting of United Nations Development Group held at the Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York, 25 September”

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

1. Holding a celebration to mark the Universal Children's Day in 2015 attended by 2,000 contributors and artists in Tehran, Iran.

2. In July 2013, Child Foundation -Afghanistan and The United Nations Human Settlements Program, concluded an agreement to build a “Youth Leader Technology & Information Center” in Mazar-e Sharif.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

During the period of 2013-2016, Child Foundation contributed to the MDGs and SDGs in Iran in many ways: Goal 1: To eradicate extreme poverty and hunger - Distribution of foodstuff, primary implements of life, garments and food packages among hundreds of help-seeking children covered by the Foundation and their families in more than 22 Iranian cities over the past four years.

Goal 2: To achieve universal primary education

- Funding education of 1,875 students at primary school level alone (aging between 6 and 12 years)

Goal 3: To promote gender equality and empowering women

- Making an effort to focus on education of girls and supporting female breadwinners as a major part of support measures taken by the Foundation. It must be noted that out of all

children covered by the Foundation, nearly sixty percent of these children are female. This shows Child Foundation's specific attention to the girls and women.

Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability:

- Holding a tree planting ceremony and planting saplings by students covered by Child Foundation at the Foundation's offices across the country in February 2016,
- Holding a special ceremony to clean seawater from rubbish by help-seeking children covered by the Bushehr branch of the Foundation

Goal 8: To develop a global partnership for development

- After Sistan and Baluchestan province as well as the cities of Jahrom, Darab and Bam were hit by floods in February 2016, Child Foundation raised 26,000 dollars in aid.

11. Children of a Better Time

(Special; 1997)

Introduction

Children of a Better Time is an international non-governmental organization concerned with severe public health problems affecting children. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) serves as its primary guiding principle.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The purpose of Children of a Better Time is to further the health, wellbeing and quality of life of children worldwide through inter-generational, gender-oriented public health research, dissemination of knowledge and the funding of projects.

Significant changes in the organization

The program was further consolidated across three main lines relating to the MDGs and the CRC.

1: Research was central as a base for programming and existing themes of research were strengthened: – Maternal, perinatal, neonatal, infant and child mortality applied an inter-generational approach (MDG 4 and 5, CRC Article 6) – Women’s reproductive health had a focus on mental health and meeting women’s needs during pregnancy and childbirth (MDG 5, CRC Article 24) – Violence against women explored how gender-based traditions affect the psychosocial health of women and children and the empowerment of the girl child (MDG 3, CRC Article 2, 3 and 19) – Participation of the child (especially the girl child) in the research process itself and making visible the perspective of children and young people in research was important throughout (MDG 3, CRC Article 2, 3 and 12).

2: Training and intervention was accentuated during the period and a need for a Director of Training responsible for health program implementation underscored.

3: Education. It was recognized that educational ventures would gradually become an central part of the activities of the organization and such activities increased.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Representatives of Children of a Better Time collaborated in providing local information relating to the progress of the MDG 3, 4 and 5.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

A representative from Yemen together with the Founder attended the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) 30th Triennial Congress in Prague, Check Republic, June 2014. The Founder attended the 9th World Congress of the International Society for Developmental Origins of Health and Disease (DOHaD) in Cape Town, South Africa, November 2015. WHO played an active role in both events.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Cooperation took place in the field and in conjunction with international events. Field activities included academic contributions to studies related to the MDGs 3, 4 and 5. In the field, consultations took place with UNFPA, UNICEF and WHO.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

In accordance with the guiding principles of the organization stressing the interdependence of health and human rights, the following initiatives were taken:

1: Research. A study in Yemen "Mothers, Daughters and Pregnancy Outcome", initiated in 1996-97, concerns the reproductive mortality and morbidity of women and children. Interviews were conducted during 2015 with a third generation of young women in the capital of Sana'a. This work will be completed when the unstable conditions in the country permits (MDG 4 and 5).

2: Training and Intervention. A National Training focusing on reproductive mental health in a human rights perspective addressing health personnel was planned in Yemen. The idea was extended to a general low-income country audience presentation potentially through the WHO. Initial consultations were held with the WHO Division of Mental Health (MDG 3, 4 and 5).

3: Networking. At the Children of a Better Time headquarters, initiatives were taken through the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs to consult with the previous Special Rapporteur to the UN on Violence Against Women. The theme of violence against women cuts through the

whole program and an inter-generational approach is of a high relevance in addressing the topic (MDG 3).

4: Activities relating to future plans. Initiatives were taken to collaborate with the Inter African Committee (IAC) in Sudan (MDG 3, 4 and 5).

5: Educational ventures. Lectures, seminars and workshops took place at the Karolinska Institutet and other Swedish universities around the theme "Voice of Children: Methods and ethics in conducting research with children and young people", Sweden. A curriculum for an academic course was developed (MDG 3, 4 and 5).

12. China Arms Control and Disarmament Association

(Special; 2005)

Introduction

China Arms Control and Disarmament Association (CACDA), founded in August 2001 in Beijing, is a non-profit and non-governmental organization. It undertakes to organize and promote academic research and non-governmental activities at home and abroad in the areas of arms control, disarmament and nonproliferation so as to facilitate international endeavors for world peace and security. CACDA is funded by a variety of public and private institutions in addition to its membership contribution.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The Association undertakes policy research on major issues in the fields of arms control, disarmament, nonproliferation and international security and provides analytical reports and advice to relevant government agencies.

Significant changes in the organization

Mr. Zhou Chang, Director of the Secretariat is the executive head of the organization.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CACDA has been working with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in the past 4 years and finished a report on Nuclear Non-proliferation. CACDA keeps close cooperation with Verification Research, Training and Information Center (VERTIC) of United Kingdom and hold several bilateral technical dialogues on verification. CACDA continues the cooperation with Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, translating and publishing the Chinese edition of the SIPRI Yearbook: Arms, Disarmament and International Security.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Secretary General Chen Kai attended the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) from 27 April to 22 May 2015. The Director of the Secretariat, Mr. Zhou Chang attended the “Comprehensive Review 2016:

UNSCR 1540 Civil Society Forum - A Dialogue with Academia and Civil Society”, Hosted by the United Nations University in cooperation with the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs from 11-12 April 2016.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

From March 10-14, 2014, CACDA held a Workshop on Non-Proliferation and Export Compliance in Beijing and Tianjian, China, in collaboration with the 1540 Committee. On 29-30 January, 2015, CACDA held another Workshop on Non-Proliferation and Export Compliance, still in collaboration with the 1540 Committee. The two workshops help to strengthen the implementation of the 1540 Resolution among the Chinese enterprises. From July 11-12, 2016, CACDA held the China-UN International Workshop on Cyber Security, supported and sponsored by the UN, attended by Mr. Kim Won-soo, Under Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The Project of “Supporting EU-China-Africa Dialogue on Conventional Arms” started in June 2012 is supposed to facilitate dialogue that contributes to China-Africa-EU co-operative actions that address the threats associated with the proliferation of conventional arms. The project involves nine European, African and Chinese non-proliferation experts that constitute an “Expert Working Group” (EWG), which meets on several occasions over the following years. The aim of the project is to identify and make practical policy recommendations on how the EU, China and African governments can cooperate on matters related to conventional arms, especially related to the problem of illicit SALW proliferation in Africa. These recommendations will lie in three main areas: national-level arms transfer controls, international cooperation, including the UN Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) , and joint China-EU support for the efforts of African states. The project engages in dialogue, commissions research, carries out fact-finding missions and holds consultations with experts drawn from governments, multilateral organizations and civil society.

13. China Family Planning Association

(Special; 2005)

Introduction

China Family Planning Association (CFPA) is the largest non-governmental nationwide network in China active in sexual and reproductive health, family planning and HIV/AIDS prevention and care. CFPA was founded in 1980 and became a full member of International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) in 1983. CFPA's mission is to act as a channel for external resources and expertise while taking a role in public mobilization and education for population and health programs.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Concentrates on the poorer, younger, rural and migrant populations. Promoting gender equality, seeking practical ways to empower women educationally and economically and expand their opportunities and choices. Safeguarding right sexual and reproductive rights for young people in a spectrum of comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care services that must be universally accessible, regardless of income or geography. Upholds total transparency in public decisions and complete accountability in public programmes, exercising its mandate of democratic participation and supervision as a model for civil society.

Significant changes in the organization

An amendment to the Constitution has been done. The funding has been increased 4 times of the amount before.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Over the past 4 years, the China Family Planning Association (CFPA) has made active efforts to promote the UN Millennium Development Goals and sustainable development goals:

React to aging problems. In order to cope with the increasingly serious aging problems, programs have been conducted for empty nest elderly in daily-life assistance, emergency relief, spiritual comfort, insurance protection, pension services and etc. Up till now, covering 108 cities with 160,000 people benefited.

Promote health accessibility for minorities. On the basis of respecting different religions and cultures, CFPA has conducted Reproductive Health Programs for Minorities and Muslims according to their situation and religion in a cultural sensitive manner. The program has made so great achievements that gained emphasis from the local government. The government financed 1,500,000 US dollars to the program, which benefited millions of ethnic minorities in northwest and southwest provinces and cities of China.

Protect adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights. To ensure young people to have access to healthy and high quality of reproductive health education and services and rights, CFPA helps to improve the capacity of youth peer educators. For 4 years, 24 national-level trainers and 2,000 provincial-level trainers as well as facilitators have been trained, with 50,000 ASRHR volunteers, and trained 16,000 peer educators. For better services, CFPA has established more than 600 youth health clubs and extended the ASRHR training activities to campus, factories, communities and military camps. CFPA not only initiated micro-creative works on sexual and reproductive health, but also motivate the parents and social workers to be involved to bridge the communication gap between young people and adults.

Care for vulnerable groups and eliminate poverty. In order to protect the equal rights of the 250 million migrants in China , programs have been initiated to promote equalization of public health services with the government, special attentions and care programs have been attached to the left-behind children and the left-behind wife and parents. More than 20 million migrants have been benefited.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CFPA has participated the United Nations conferences and meetings including 1. Women Status Committee 2. Commission on Population and Development 3. NGO annual conference 4. review of human rights.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

With UNFPA on adolescent sexual and reproductive health education and services, HIV/AIDS prevention among the migrants, Cultural sensitive project on health promotion on minorities including the Muslims; with UNESCO on parents training of communication with

children; UNAIDS on the project in HIV prevention to young people; and UNICEF on children's protection in sex education.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

No activities were specified.

14. China Soong Ching Ling Foundation

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

Soong Ching Ling was the Honorable President of People's Republic of China and an outstanding international activist. To honor her memory, China Soong Ching Ling Foundation was founded in Beijing, China, on 29 May 1982. The organization's area of work includes international cultural exchanges, cross-straits exchanges, public charity.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The purpose of the organization is to carry forward Soong Ching Ling's life-long commitment to international friendship, cross-straits exchanges, welfare of women and children by organizing and implementing people-to-people exchange programs and charity projects in more than 20 countries.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

For youth: Soong Ching Ling International Summer Camp; "Soong Ching Ling Cup" China-ASEAN Youth Football Friendly Matches.

For women and children: Soong Ching Ling Pediatrics Award; Fonterra Safety for Mothers and Infants Project.

Education: Programs for Educational Assistance; Sino-Germany Forum for Youth Cultural Education.

At present, the Organization is applying for official relations with UNESCO, hoping to make greater contributions to the United Nations.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Representatives attended the 58th NGO CSW Forum organized by the UN NGO Committee on the Status of Women, 8-15 March 2014 in the United Nations Headquarters in New York,

United States.

Representatives attended the 65th Annual DPI NGO Conference, 27-29 August 2014 in the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

In collaboration with UNDP, the organization held “International Forum on Women” to provide a platform for outstanding women and experts to discuss women’s issues and share experience and wisdom in Beijing, China, 13-16 October 2015.

In collaboration with UNDP, the organization has been implementing a project called “Promoting Women’s Empowerment and Development in Ethnic Minority Regions” in Guizhou, China, from 2016 to 2018.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The organization contributed to MDG 2 in western China by supporting constructing elementary and high schools, helping outstanding female students from poor families, enhancing education quality and teachers’ competence.

The organization contributed to MDG 5 in under-developed regions of China by constructing maternity hospitals, providing medical devices and training programs.

The organization contributed to SDG 5 by holding “Forum on Women Issues in Lancang-Mekong River Basin” in Beijing, China, 18-22 October 2016.

The organization contributed to SDG 13 by organizing “International Roundtable Conference on Climate Change” with a theme of “Harmony, Cooperation, Development, Responsibility” in Beijing, China, 24-26 June 2015.

15. Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, The

(General; 2001)

Introduction

The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC) is one of the earliest national people's organizations engaged in people-to-people diplomacy of the People's Republic of China. Since its establishment in 1954, CPAFFC has been carrying out people-to-people friendship work in an all-round, multi-level and wide-range way which enhances understanding, develops friendship, strengthens cooperation between countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Aims: To enhance people's friendship, further international cooperation, promote world peace and common development.

Purposes: On behalf of the Chinese people, CPAFFC makes friends and deepens friendship in the international community and various countries around the world, lays and expands the social basis of friendly relations between China and other countries, and works for the cause of human progress and solidarity. It implements China's independent foreign policy of peace, observing the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence, while carrying out all-directional, multi-level and broad-area people-to-people friendship work to serve the great cause of China's peaceful development and reunification and contribute to the building of a harmonious world of lasting peace and common prosperity.

Significant changes in the organization

Partners: cooperative partners increased from merely 300 in 110 countries to nearly 500 in 157 countries. **Working fields:** has expanded to all sectors of the society.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CPAFFC signed an MOU with UN Secretary General's Office in 2014. Based on this MOU, CPAFFC founded UN EWEC China Partnership Network (CPN) in 2015 to support EWEC team in implementing MDGs and SDGs in China. CPAFFC has actively participated in UN conferences and work closely with UN agencies in China.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

1. EWEC annual meeting: 2013-2016, twice a year;
2. United Nations Climate Change Conference: 2013-2016, every year;
3. CoNGO conference: 2014
4. DPI Conference: 2014

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

1. Working closely with United Nations Secretary General's office to establish WECCPN, formed a cross-sector cross-industry network with the support of all fields in China, to support the implementation of EWEC in China and other developing countries;
2. Cooperate with United Nations agencies in China including UNICEF, UNFPA etc. sharing CPAFFC's vast network and rich resources with these agencies to facilitate their work in China.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Establish WECCPN, facilitate the implementation of EWEC, promote the health of women, children and adolescents through efforts of all members of CPN, greatly support the implementation of MDG 4 and 5.